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PART II.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Rules for the Guidance of Depositors in Savings Banks.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter dated 22nd April 1921, from Rao Bahadur K. S. Ranga Charry, Retired Post-master, Bangalore, regarding the modification of Mysore Government Savings Bank Rules.

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The additions and alterations proposed by Rao Bahadur K. S. Ranga Charry and detailed in the appended statement will be made in the "Rules for the guidance of Depositors in Savings Banks."

2. Government accept his suggestion that the rules for the guidance of Treasury Officers should be incorporated in Volume II of the Mysore Account Code, which deals with "Treasury Procedure." Section II of the present Savings Bank Rules dealing with the procedure in Treasuries in respect of Savings Bank work will be included in the Code as a separate chapter together with annexures. Rao Bahadur Ranga Charry has offerred a number of suggestions for improvement and amplification of these rules, and he has also sent a complete draft incorporating the suggestions. The Comptroller is requested to consider them and adopt such of them as are suitable.

3. The thanks of Government are due to Rao Bahadur Ranga Charry for the interest and thoroughness with which he has examined the rules and for the many valuable suggestions offered by him for making them clearer and more complete.

Statement showing the alterations and additions in the Savings Bank Rules sanctioned by Government.

Page 1.

Substitute the following for the first four lines in the heading.

"Rules for the guidance of depositors in Mysore Government Savings Banks".

Page 1. Rule 1.

Rewrite Rule 1, as under:—

"The following rules in respect of Government Savings Banks are sanctioned in supersession of all existing rules on the subject, and subject to the provisions of these rules, the Government guarantees the repayment of every deposit with interest.

The State Huzur Treasury, all District Treasuries and all Taluk Treasuries except those at the Headquarters of Districts are Savings Bank Offices".

Page 3. Rule 7.

Omit the fullstop after guardian in line 4, and add the following in this rule:

"Or (*d*) on behalf of a lunatic, of whom he is the manager or guardian appointed by a Court of Law".

Page 3. Rule 8.

Add the following after "Guardian' in line 4 of this rule, clause 2.

"And on behalf of any lunatics of whom he is the manager or guardian appointed by a Court of Law".

Omit the fullstop after "Minor" at the end of this clause and add "or lunatic".

Page 8. Rule 16.

Add the following as clause (*f*) under this rule:

"The prohibition against the transfer of an account until it has been in existence in the particular Savings Bank for three months (see Rule 43) does not apply to security deposit accounts".

Page 8. Rule 21.

Add the following as the last sentence.

"Money deposited on behalf of a lunatic may only be withdrawn by his manager or guardian appointed by a Court of Law".

Page 9. Rule 24.

Put a fullstop after "card" in the penultimate line in this rule, clause 1 and omit the rest of the words.

Delete clause 2.

Rewrite clause 3 as under:—

Clause 2.

"If a Mahomedan Depositor, on opening his account makes the express request that interest be not added to his deposit, he should add a note to that effect on the index card".

Page 12. Rule 28.

Add a note to this rule as under:—

"No Treasury official may under this rule be the agent of any woman except his own wife, in respect of an account held in the Treasury, in which he is employed".

Page 23. Rule 52.

Omit this rule.

Page 23. Rule 58.

Substitute the following for this rule:—

"When a depositor changes his (or her) name, as for instance in the case of female depositors on marriage, the depositor should intimate the fact in writing to the Treasury and produce the Pass Book of the account. The intimation should bear the depositor's signature with the old as well as with the new names and the depositor should also give a specimen of his (or her) new signature on a fresh index card to be sent to the Comptroller's Office.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary.